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REMARKS

This amendment is made following a decision by the Board of Appeals (Appeal No. 2002-1770, dated March 25, 2004), in which the Board sustained the rejections of claims 1, 9 and 10, but reversed the rejections of claims 2-5, 7 and 11-19.

During a telephone call from the Examiner on July 1, 2004, it was agreed that the applicant would submit this amendment, which should place the application in condition for allowance.

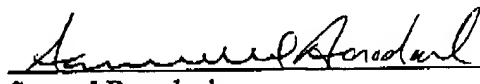
Claims 2 and 11 have been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the claim(s) from which they depended.

Claims 1, 9, 10 have been canceled.

Applicant submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

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